The Board of County Commissioners, in and for Clark County, Ohio, met this 23rd day of February, 2022 in regular session, pursuant to adjournment, in accordance with Section 121.22 O.R.C. (Sunshine Law), with the following members present, viz:

Melanie F. Wilt

Lowell R. McGlothin

Richard L. Lohnes

Resolution 2022-0139 ARPA file

Authorize the Allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds toward Reentry Services

Commissioner Lohnes moved, per request of the County Administrator, to approve the following reimbursement:

WHEREAS, Clark County has received direct payments from the United States (US) Treasury under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and,

WHEREAS, Clark County will use the funding in accordance with ARPA and guidance from the US Treasury; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury issued the Interim Final Rule on May 10, 2021 and the Final Rule on January 6, 2022, to provide guidance on permissible uses; and,

WHEREAS, a permissible use of the ARPA funds is to provide behavioral health services in incarceration settings, including diversion programs from the criminal justice system, as further clarified in the Treasury's Final Rule; and,

WHEREAS, the allocated amount will be used to cover programming and personnel-related expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, that:

The Board of County Commissioners approves the use of ARPA funds toward reentry services in the amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Commissioner McGlothin seconded the motion and the roll being called for its passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Commissioner Lohnes, Yes; Commissioner McGlothin, Yes; Commissioner Wilt, Yes

I, Megan Burr, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a motion as recorded in the Journal of the Clark County Commissioners, under the date of February 23, 2022.

Megan Burr, Clerk

copy: County Auditor

County Administrator Requesting Department(s)

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